

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Andreas Ackerman, et al.

of:

Appln. No.: 10/539,908

Examiner: Tima Michele
McGuthry Banks

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For: COVERING MATERIAL FOR A TOP
 SLAG, METHOD FOR THE
 PRODUCTION THEREOF AND USE
 OF THE COVERING MATERIAL

Attorney Docket No: 12850-003

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2008, Applicants respectfully provide this Paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2; and
- II. **Remarks**, beginning on page 8.

Applicants note that the Transmittal to which this Paper is attached includes a Certificate under 37 C.F.R §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.